

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A transmission-exchange device for storing media, said device being provided in a main body thereof with a ~~reading-disk tray~~ for receiving removable compact disks, a silicon disk insertion cassette for receiving a removable silicon disk, a circuit board, two applied chip sets, a microprocessing unit and a transmission interface, wherein:

said main body has a receiving chamber to receive said ~~reading-disk tray~~, silicon disk insertion cassette, circuit board, applied chip sets, and microprocessing unit, and is provided on the surface thereof with an insertion slot for compact disk and a silicon disk insertion slot, so that said ~~reading-disk tray~~ for reading compact disks and said silicon disk insertion cassette are placed into corresponding positions in said main body; and said compact disk as well as said silicon disk are placed respectively into said reading disk for compact disks and said silicon disk insertion cassette;

said circuit board is provided in the receiving space of said main body, said applied chip sets and said microprocessing unit are provided thereon, and said transmission interface is connected at the rear of said main body, and wherein said transmission-exchange device has two modes of operation:

(i) an independent use mode, in which by operation of said circuit board, said chip sets and said microprocessing unit, direct data exchange between said compact disk and said silicon disk is executed; and

(ii) a host computer connection mode in which, when said transmission interface is connected with a host computer, data exchange and reading/writing among a hard disk of said host computer, said compact disk and said silicon disk is performed.

2. (Previously Presented) A transmission-exchange device for storage media as stated in claim 1, wherein,

said silicon disk insertion cassette meets several sizes of specifications for memory cards selected from the group consisting of CF, PCMCIA (PC Card), SMC, MMC, MS or SD memory cards.

3. (Previously Presented) A transmission-exchange device for storage media as stated in claim 1, wherein,

said reading disk for reading compact disks functions as a read only CD-ROM player, a read and write CD-ROM player and a Combo player.

4. (Previously Presented) A transmission-exchange device for storage media as stated in claim 1, wherein said transmission interface is a USB interface, a 1394 interface or an IDE/ATAPI interface.

5. (Previously Presented) A transmission-exchange device for storage media as stated in claim 1, wherein said main body is provided with a power supplying unit to supply power for operation, said main body also being provided on external surfaces thereof with operating units to enable a user to control the device for independent operation.

6. (Currently Amended) A transmission-exchange device for storage media as stated in claim 1, wherein said power supplying unit is a power line or a storage battery.